REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that as filed, the application contained 28 claims with claim 28 reciting the following:

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28. A three-phase transformer comprising a magnetic circuit and three-coil blocks, the transformer being manufactured according to the method of claim 20.

A copy of the amended sheet of claims from PCT/IL0099/00562 is enclosed herewith. In view of the pendency of 28 total claims, Applicants elect Group II – Claims 20-28 drawn to a method of manufacturing a three-phase transformer, as well as a transformer manufactured by that method, without traverse.

In view of the above-identified election and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the issues raised in the August 1, 2002 Restriction Requirement have been addressed. In the event that there are additional issues which may be corrected by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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